

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2026

SENATE BILL No. 406

By Committee on Education

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AN ACT concerning education; relating to workforce development; directing the governor to approve short-term workforce training programs for Pell grant eligibility; requiring the state workforce development board to establish an internal process for such eligibility.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Eligible workforce training program" means any program that meets the requirements of section 83002 of public law 119-21.

(2) "State workforce development board" means the board established pursuant to the federal workforce innovation and opportunity act, 29 U.S.C. § 3111.

(b) Pursuant to section 83002 of public law 119-21, the governor, in consultation with the state workforce development board, shall approve workforce training programs for federal workforce Pell grants if such programs meet the requirements to be eligible workforce training programs as provided in such law.

(c) The state workforce development board shall:

(1) Establish an internal process for postsecondary educational institutions and programs to apply for approval for eligibility for workforce Pell grants and appeal any denial of such eligibility;

(2) coordinate approval of eligible workforce training programs with other state and federal workforce programs to prevent duplicative funding for programs that have the same purpose; and

(3) align and leverage available state and federal moneys to support the implementation and expansion of eligible workforce training programs.

(d) The requirements of this section shall be consistent with applicable federal rules that govern the workforce Pell grant program. If any provision of this section is in conflict or inconsistent with federal law, the federal law shall govern.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the ~~statute book~~ **Kansas register**.